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Reports of the Secretaries of War and Navy—A Gratifying Show.

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Washburne's Demand for an Increased Contingent Fund Reaffirmed.

General Butterfield to be Investigated.

Forthcoming Report of the Pacific Railroad Commissioners.

The Yerger Case—Probable Decision of the Supreme Court.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

The forthcoming report of the Secretary of War will show that the reduction in expenses on the part of the War Department during the past year, will be to the tune of twenty-six millions per annum. While the expenses of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, were $94,000,000, for the corresponding quarter this year, ending September 30, they were only $17,167,000, being a reduction of nearly fifty millions. The estimates of the department for 1870 are restricted thus: $70,000,000 to four months.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy will show a reduction of expenses in the department, on all points exciting suspicion, of $7,000,000; but the estimates for next year are put up at $30,000,000.

FARRAGUT BOUNTY CLAIMS.

On Saturday, there was a hearing in the case of the Farragut bounty claims, before Commissioner E. D. Mussey. General Butler and Nathaniel Wilson, of counsel, testified as to the services and narrowness of the Pringle Colorado; that she tried in vain to get over the bar at Mobile Pass, but discharged her guns and ammunition, and then ran out

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Official Mail-Robbers.

Slander and Insult Under Seal—Startling Instances of Crime.

Talk with a Letter Detective.

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Gladstone and the Fenians.

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Gen. Daniel Cameron.

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THE GOLD CONSPIRACY.

THE NEW GERMAN SPIRIT.

THE SOLD BIBLES.

SOCIAL SCIENCE.

THE CAPITAL REMOVAL.

THE NEW YORK CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Congressional Select Committee on the Cuban question, appointed by the House of New York, Boston, and Portland, visited Fort Hamilton, Governor's Island, Fort Richmond, Fort Wadsworth, Fort Schuyler, Fort Adams at Philadelphia, on the Iron Tuesday in December next. The committee will probably not return to Washington before Christmas. The object of the visit is to obtain information relative to the proposition recommended to Congress for the purchase of all defensive works on the coast, and to make a report thereon.

THE NEWPORT CASE.

BANK DEFALCATION.

INSURANCE ASSESSMENT.

STOCKS.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

Trial of the Brooks Case in Philadelphia—A Notorious Hoosier Lawyer.

PACIFIC COAST.

Arrival of the First Pullman Train at San Francisco—A Celebration by the Citizens.

TENNESSEE.

The Press on the Senatorial Election.

MINNESOTA.

Conflict of Authority Between State and United States Officers—The Fort Ridgely Reservation.

THE NEVADA SILVER PANIC.

Additional Particulars—Suspension of the First National Bank—Situation Considered.

NEW ORLEANS.

Low Water at the Mouth of the Mississippi—Post Office Defalcation—Municipal Matters.

JACKSONVILLE.

Probable Fatal Runaway Accident—The New Lunatic Asylum.

IOWA.

Baptist Anniversaries at Mount Pleasant.

WISCONSIN.

Winnebago County Nominations.

DOWN EAST.

The Earthquake Felt in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—New Importations, Steamboats, Shipping Up—The Colliseum Lottery Drawings.

FASHIONS AND FOLLIES.

Some Remarks on Some Women.

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A Heresy About Shawls.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Impressions Accidentally Gathered from the New York Convention and Other Sources.

THE National Convention.

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Furs.

What does woman do for exercise? The question is a pertinent one, not at present, when the parlor is crowded with fair creatures, but when of a morning, who are expected to work together for the good of all. What have the Ladies' Work, the Girls' League, the Mary Stuart Society, done to "assist and relieve" the poor? Nothing, at least as far as I know. I shall be happy to be corrected, and to learn that the Ladies' Work Society has not been a mere name, and that it does not exist only on paper. Of course there are individuals, as there always are, and women deserve all the more credit for working that they do it single-handed. Of course the great majority, I am persuaded, do something; but the majority do not. Why? Because they have not the will, which they cannot buy or sell, but which they cannot be compelled to exercise. Because they have not the will, they have not the time, and they have not the time because they have not the will. Time is a question of will. Where there is a will there is a way, and where there is no will there is no way

THE CAMPAIGN.

A Continuation of the Report of the Farwell Hall Meeting.

Scathing Indictments Against the Corruptionists.

The People Earnest, Enthusiastic, and Sanguine.

A Sweeping Triumph Predicted—The Last Days of the Ring.

Eloquent Speeches by Messrs. Anthony, Cochrane, and Bonner.

Announcements of Meetings

We continue and conclude this morning our report of the great Citizens' mass meeting at Farwell Hall on Saturday night, with a synopsis of the remarks, both of those in attendance and of speakers who were unable to be present, but sent letters which were read by the Chairman. Every speech was received with the most enthusiastic applause. The people are thoroughly aroused, and are determined to root out the Jackson gang of thieves.

The meeting opened at the appointed hour, and Judge Lynch, who had been selected as Chairman, addressed the audience as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: I am not in the habit of presiding over meetings of this character, and I am not prepared to address you at length. I am not a politician, and I am not a candidate for office, and I am not a member of any political party. I am a citizen, and I am here to-night because I am a citizen, and because I am interested in the welfare of my city. I am here because I am a taxpayer, and because I am interested in the honesty and economy of the administration of the affairs of my city. I am here because I am interested in the honesty and purity of the ballot-box, and because I am interested in the honesty and purity of the election which is to be held on Tuesday next. I am here